



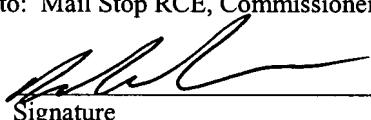
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 9, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration of the application in view of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Accompanying this paper is a Declaration of Michael Houghton, Ph.D.